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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 25, 2001 (paper number 9), please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8, 10 and 12, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A pan liner system for forming an improved barrier between a pan and food disposed therein, said pan liner system comprising:
a pan, said pan comprising:
a bottom panel;
one or more side walls extending upwardly from said bottom panel, said one or more side walls each having a top edge, said top edge defining a pan top opening;